

"Q U O T E S"

RULES

by Dunlap: in re M/70 Winchester

"Winchester maintain a custom department.....Bob Owen was for a good many years head of this department....He had a good bit to do with the design of the Model 70 stock.... It is a wee bit long for the average..... The fore-end is at least comfortable and well proportioned."

by Dunlap: " - - every gun handle out, from Bishop blank to Super-Grade Winchester 70, and every sporting stock cut from the blank by any stockmaker is influenced by the lines Bob Owen set down in the 1920's".

GRIP

by Crossman: in re the M/30

"The grip is a lovely goose-neck pattern, too long and too thin. The forestock is utterly inadequate, and to make this better has the forward sling eye too near the trigger, interfering with the left hand....It is all in all one of the best stocks to take off and replace with another I have ever seen, the old one being used for any purpose which may come to mind except as a rifle stock."

in re the M/30S

"(Grip 4 3/4" circumference). The M/30 Special is still open to some improvement in that the grip ought to be five inches around for comfort and strength.....

by Crossman: "The well shaped grip.... gives the trigger finger a free and easy reach to the center of the trigger with the fleshy bulge half way back between the tip joint and second joint of the finger."

"The average hand is better suited with a 7/8 inch (circumference) than the still heavier grip often advised. The 5-inch circumference is a bit jolty with cheap American walnut as Baker points out. I prefer the rather oval shape but not so much as to get slab-sided like some American guns; this leaves the center of the hand thoroughly out of touch with the grip of the rifle."

(Note: M/740-760 forced to be slab-sided by narrow receiver.)

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"circumference of grip 5 1/8" "

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